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This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of
Applicant(s): Henrik Sonderskov Klint & Yoshio Higaki

Title: Needle Cannula, A Method of Producing A Needle Cannula and Use of a
Needle Cannula

18 pages of specification 1 page of abstract
4 sheets of Formal Drawings
2 sheets of copy of executed Declaration and Power of Attorney from previous application

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Priority of Danish application no. PA 2001 00483 filed on March 23, 2001 is claimed
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Please amend the specification as follows: At page 1, after the title, insert
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This application is a continuation of application serial no. 10/462,203 filed on June 16, 2003, which is a continuation of application serial no. 10/100,493 filed on March 18, 2003 and claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 of Danish application no. PA 2001 00483 filed March 23, 2001 and U.S. provisional application no. 60/280,827 filed April 2, 2001, the contents of which are fully incorporated herein by reference.

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